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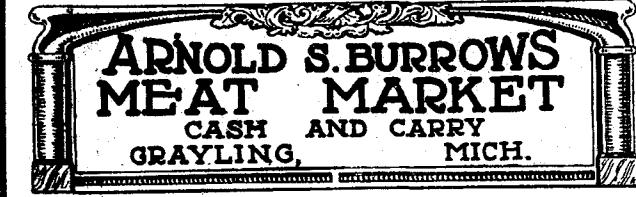
VOLUME XLII



## THE MEAT SHOP

THE OPPORTUNITY EXISTING HERE  
of meeting old friends and acquaintances, as  
well as most newcomers, is

A STRONG TRIBUTE TO THE HIGH  
QUALITY OF OUR MEATS AND  
THE UNERRING JUDG-  
MENT OF OUR  
PATRONS



EVERYBODY SEEMS TO BE LOOK-  
ING TO N. E. MICHIGAN.

That the advertising of travel and  
resort possibilities which the East  
Michigan Travel and resort bureau is  
carrying on in national magazines is  
attracting a great deal of attention to  
the trout streams, lakes and woods of  
Northeastern Michigan is shown by  
the hundreds of inquiries which come  
to the bureau weekly.

Nearly all ask for the Northeastern  
Michigan resort booklet; practically  
all want to know how to get cottages  
or about hotel accommodations and  
camping grounds. Occasionally there  
is a little human interest put into the  
queries, as in the case of a young  
woman from Iowa who is a hay fever  
sufferer but can't afford to spend a  
summer in the haven of such sufferers—  
Northern Michigan—unless she can  
get a job, and of the big manufacturer  
at Indianapolis who writes that he  
wants to go bass fishing and wants  
to find some place where the fish bite,  
where he can get accommodations in  
a cabin and reasonably comfortable  
living conditions, such as the "old  
hard shell fisherman likes to go to  
and away from the crowd."

And the Michigan trout streams,  
woods and lakes are going to have  
some high-class publicity. Last  
week the editor of Outing, one of the  
leading "out-of-doors" magazines,  
came to Bay City, intending to give  
the district a write-up from what he  
could learn here. He was induced to  
take a short trip through the north,  
visited Grayling, the state encamp-  
ment grounds, the fish hatchery, To-  
pinabee and some of the lakes in the  
vicinity, and a trout dinner and then  
reluctantly returned, declaring that he  
hadn't seen enough and was surely  
coming back in a short time to make  
that wonderful trip down the Au-Sa-  
ble and to make the actual acquaint-  
ance of Michigan trout, from the angler's viewpoint.

In the meantime, while the possi-  
bilities of the district for a summer  
outing are being spread broadcast  
over the land, the development bureau  
is carrying on its always active cam-  
paign to get the real, honest-to-good-  
ness settler into the district and the  
spring has seen a great influx of fur-  
mers and stockmen, with more in-  
quiries coming in than ever before in  
the history of the bureau.

**ESCALLOPED CORN BEEF.**  
2 cups cooked corned beef, cubed.  
1 cup medium white sauce.  
1 stalk celery, chopped fine.  
2 slices onion, chopped.  
Cook celery and onion from sauce.  
Add sauce to meat. Sprinkle with  
bread crumbs moistened with melted  
butter or butter substitute. Brown in  
hot oven.

## WILL OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

UNDER AUSPICES OF W. R. C.  
AND AMERICAN LEGION.

Exercises Will Be Held In School Au-  
ditorium Monday Afternoon.

As usual Memorial day will be cel-  
ebrated in Grayling. May 30 coming  
on Sunday the following day will be  
observed. Besides the usual dedica-  
tory services at the River for the de-  
ceased sailors and at the cemetery for  
the soldiers, there will be a program  
of speaking, music, drills, and other  
interesting and appropriate exercises,  
given at the School auditorium in the  
afternoon.

**Program of the Day.**  
The program for the day will be as follows:

At 1:30 p. m. the procession headed  
by the Citizens band, will form at  
the G. A. R. hall and proceed from  
there to the river bridge where ex-  
ercises will be held by the ladies of  
the W. R. C. for those who have no  
earthly grave but whose bodies have  
been buried at sea.

From there they will march to the  
school house auditorium where the  
following program will be presented:

Selections . . . . . Grayling Citizens Band  
Prayer . . . . . Rev. C. E. Doty

Opening Exercises . . . . . American Legion

Address . . . . . Mr. R. Hanson

Drill . . . . . 3rd Grade

Quartette . . . . . Miss Parr

Miss Rogers

Miss Austin

Miss Campbell

Address . . . . . Mr. Wilson, A. L.

Folke Dancing . . . . . 5th Grade

America . . . . . Audience

Benediction . . . . . Rev. Fr. Walters

At the close of the program the  
procession will be resumed and proceed to  
Elmwood cemetery. Here the ser-  
vices will be conducted by the mem-  
bers of the American Legion.

This will be the last of the official  
ceremonies for the day. The general

public is invited to attend the ex-  
ercises at the school house and to assist

generally in the services of the day  
by being present and taking part.

Autos will be provided to carry the  
Veterans of the Civil war.

Members of the American Legion  
will meet at Post hall at 1:00 o'clock  
and from there march to the G. A. R.  
hall.

**FOR QUICK RESULTS USE OUR  
WANT COLUMN—The Cost is Small.**



We wish to announce to the public that  
we have just equipped our shop with all the  
latest machinery and have procured the service  
of expert mechanics. We are ready to give  
you the best possible service on all kind of re-  
pairs on all cars.

We also have an expert man on battery  
service. Our Vulcanizing Shop is the best in  
the city and an expert to do the work.

**BURKE GARAGE, Grayling, Mich.**

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, MAY 27, 1920

# Avalanche

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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## BABY WEEK ENDS WITH PARADE

WAS GRAND EVENT IN HISTORY  
OF COUNTY RED  
CROSS.

The sad news that reached here  
Sunday night of the death of Mrs.  
Albert Roberts was a severe shock to  
the family of the deceased and also  
to the many friends of the family.  
Death occurred in a hospital in Reed  
City at 10:00 Sunday night.

The fore part of April Mr. and  
Mrs. Roberts and little daughter Dor-  
othy went to Reed City for an extend-



## Gloves

for dress affairs or outdoor wear.  
We keep a stock of the finest  
kid gloves, expertly cut, sewed  
and finished, including washable  
gloves in all the latest colors.  
We also carry a complete line  
for Men, Boys and Girls.

**Our Motto: A Dollar's Worth  
of Value for Every Dollar**

**EMIL KRAUS**

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DEPARTMENT STORE



**The home guard**  
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## Chiropractic Thoughts

Let us see the condition of a man's spine and we  
will tell him the state of his health.

Upon the condition of your spine depends the con-  
dition of your health.

In the spine lies the primary cause of and the rem-  
edy for human ailments.

If you desire health and a long and active life, take  
care of your spine and keep your nerves free from pres-  
sure.

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11:30 a. m.; 1:30 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Overland, on frozen, rough Indiana  
roads, did 5,452 miles in 7 days

Equal to New York to San Francisco and  
back to Chicago at express train speed—  
with no change of engines—no let up to  
the terrific wear and tear. It means more  
than a year's abuse and not a flaw; stam-  
ina, quality in every part; another demon-  
stration of the wonderful riding qualities  
of the radical new *Triplex Springs*.

Average, 32.45 miles per hour.  
Gasoline, 20.24 miles per gallon.

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**Brusiloff Supreme in Russia, Report.**  
London—Gen. Alexis A. Brusiloff, former commander-in-chief of Russian armies under the imperial regime and later under Kerensky, has for the time being virtually assumed the supreme authority formerly wielded in the Russian soviet government by Nikolai Lenin and other people's commissioners, according to a statement printed by the Daily Telegraph. Rumors that a military coup had been sprung at the Russian capital have been current several days.

**GRANGERS TAKE NOTICE.**  
All Grange members are hereby notified that all dues paid before July 1st will be taxed, 40¢ a quarter year. Those neglecting to pay before July 1st will be taxed 50¢ a quarter.

After January 1st, 1921, all mem-  
bers must pay 50¢ quarterly.

John Brockman, Sec.

## Fainting And Dizzy Spells

The Cause of such Symptoms and Remedy Told in This Letter.

Syracuse, N. Y.—"When I commenced the Change of Life I was poorly, had no appetite and had fainting spells. I suffered for two or three years before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Liver Pills which I saw advertised in the papers and in your paper took a total of about twelve bottles of Lydia's Vegetable Compound and found it a wonderful remedy. I commenced to pick up at once and my suffering was relieved. I have told others about your medicine and know of some who have taken it. I am glad to help others all I can."—Mrs. R. E. Dempsey, 437 W. Lafayette Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moreover this reliable remedy contains no narcotics or harmful drugs and owes its efficiency to the medicinal extractives of the native roots and herbs which it contains.

Indefinite.

"These poets are so indefinite."

"How now?"

"Why, the poet tells us that Lars Porson of Clusum sat in his ivory car. Stalled somewhere, of course. But we never learn whether he was hung up on account of tire trouble or lack of gasoline."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Catty Comment.

"What a lovely color Anna has. Yes; she always declares it is wise to buy the best of everything."

**When your brain works like a dog with three legs walks—you need**



An active brain must have pure blood, not poisoned with products of indigestion—or liver and kidney laziness.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

## SQUEEZED TO DEATH

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

### GOLD MEDAL HAMILTON OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Famous since 1869. Take regularly and keep in good health. In three sizes, all druggists. Guaranteed as represented. Look for the famous Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

After you eat—always use

### EATONIC

(FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE)

—one or two tablets—eat like candy. Instantly relieves Heartburn, Bloated Gassy Feeling. Stops Indigestion, food souring, repeating, headache and the many miseries caused by

### Acid-Stomach

EATONIC is the best remedy. It takes the harmful acids and gases right out of the body and, of course, you get well. This is the only medicine really benefited. Guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded by your own druggist. Cost a trifle. Please try it!



**Cuticura Soap Imparts The Velvet Touch**

Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

FRECKLES POSITIVELY REMOVED BY Dr. BARRY'S SOFTENING CREAM. Price 25c. Send for free sample.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 22-1920.

## JACK DEMPSEY'S WALLOP BROKE ROPE



## CUSSING IS BARRED

Profanity on the baseball fields will not be tolerated in the American association this season, President Hickey told his staff of umpires at a conference preliminary to the opening of the season. The umpires were instructed to order any player or manager off the field at the first offense and to report subsequent violations to President Hickey.

## DAIRY FACTS

### RAISE MORE PUREBRED COWS

Increase of 249 Per Cent in Bull Association Herds Shown by Records for 1919.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purebred cows in bull association herds have increased 249 per cent since 1918, according to the bull association directory recently compiled by the United States department of agriculture. The records for 1918 show that the number of cows owned by members of bull associations was 10,248, of which 697, or 5.5 per cent, were purebreds; while the records for 1919 show the total number of cows was 18,244, of which 2,086, or 11.43 per cent, were purebreds.

Comparing only those associations which reported in both 1918 and 1919, it is found that in 1918 there were 450 purebreds, and in 1919, 1,001 purebreds, or an increase of 118 per cent.

That the bull association is proving great help to the small breeder is evidenced by the fact that the number of associations has increased from

## BASEBALL STORIES

Young men who can play baseball are wanted in the marines.

Bill Killefer continues to turn back the would-be base stealers.

Manager George Stallings shipped Outfielder Dixie Carroll back to Memphis.

Ball players no longer jump to outlaw leagues. They jump into overalls at \$1.20 an hour.

Young Dick Loftus, released by Cincinnati to Evansville, says he will be back in the big show.

Boston has limited Sunday ball games to 6 p. m., probably as a protection for Sunday night beans.

Young Ben Allen, the Mint league recruit, seems to be doing pretty well as a third baseman for Mobile.

John Dobbins has a versatile team of Pelicans. No less than six of them can play more than one position.

Portland holds the record for opening day crowds in the Coast league with a paid attendance of 16,120.

Whitey Hensling will be held manager and captain of the Okmulgee team of the Western association.

Jimmy McAuley and Beals Becker are in partnership in running a billiard and pool room at Lemoore, Cal.

Manager Robinson of the Brooklyn team has sent Pitcher Paul Schreiber to Lakeland of the Florida league.

Little Charley Fulton is a valuable pitcher to have around. He pitched a shutout for Mobile the opening day.

Manuel Cueto is in bad with the Seattle management through his refusal to answer letters or telegrams.

Johnny McCarthy, purchased from Columbus, has given the Birmingham club final notice that he will not report.

Arthur Devlin, coaching Fordham college, is said to have a wonderful young pitcher in a lad named Cul-loton.

Bert Coy has come back to baseball and signed to play the outfield for the Wichita club of the Western league.

The veteran William (Ducky) Holmes will own and manage an independent team at Brownville, Neb. this season.

Gleason is more confident than ever that the club that beats out the White Sox will win the American league pennant.

Pitcher Winn Nores, late of the Athletics and White Sox, has cast his lot with one of the clubs in the Idaho outlaw league.

Charlie Delant takes things so easy no matter how hard the chance, it looks as though he never makes any difficult fielding plays.

Pittsburgh is supposed to be the dark horse in the National league race. Quite natural. Look at the town they come from.

Connie Mack is described as deeply thoughtful, but not disconsolate. His youngsters have not, it is admitted, come as fast as he hoped for.

Otto Koeppling, second baseman of the Moline Three-L league team, has quit organized ball and joined an independent crew in Sterling, Neb.

Bill Hinchman and Manager Gibson occupy the spotlight when the Pirates are at bat. They station themselves at first and third base respectively.

Three regulars of the St. Louis Cardinals were formerly in the American league. Shotton was with the Browns and Senators; Lavin with Mackmen, Browns and Senators, and Fournier with the White Sox and Yankees.

The veteran Neal Tull will play with the New Haven Eastern league team this season and act as assistant field captain for Manager Chief Bender.

Hunter Hill as manager of the Galveston team will make the unpriced grieve, says one critic, but it will mean more life in baseball for Galveston.

Carlisle Smith performed at third base for Vernon in the series at San Francisco, a Frisco baseball scribe says Meusel will soon be forgotten.

Fred "Bugs" Hersche, who twirled for the Toronto Internationals for the last two years, is the latest acquisition to Jake Pitter's pitching staff of the Oil City (Pa.) Independents.

Babe Ruth is not the only slugger added to the Yankee cast since last season. Bob Meusel, Higgins' new third baseman, can drive a ball about as far as any other player in the game, excepting Ruth.

University of Pennsylvania wrestlers won the mat championship of the Middle Atlantic states and will get a chance to compete in the Olympic tryouts.

## BRACE UP!

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull aches and sharp shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are other sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney problems and don't grumble, droop or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped other people the world over. Ask your neighbor!

### A Michigan Case

Mrs. Fred Stolz, 1301 St. Louis, Mich., says: "My back was lame and my kidneys were awful. I had severe pain in the top of my head and was tired and had no ambition. I used Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and I felt like a different person."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box.

### DOAN'S PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## ASK FOR "DIAMOND DYES"

Don't Buy a Poor Dye That Fades, Streaks or Ruins Material.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, Hila, fadeless color into worn, shabby garments, draperies, coverings, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed even if you have never dyed before. Druggist has color card—Adv.

Too Short.

"How did you enjoy the sermon?"

"Too short."

"That so? I never heard anyone complain that a sermon was 'too brief' before."

"Well, you see, it was this way: I'd hardly dropped asleep before the thing was over."

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications and they cannot reach the internal parts of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARHAL MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a runny nose or a constant sneezing, and if it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Catarhal Deafness are caused by Catarhal, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ANY CASE OF CATARHAL DEAFNESS THAT CANNOT BE CURED BY HALL'S CATARHAL MEDICINE.

All druggists 15. Circulars free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Practicing Her Lesson.

I recently visited my married sister, who has a "flaxen-haired" daughter of three years. During my visit I taught my little niece to put one arm around my neck, the other about my sister, and "all three kiss together."

A rather shy young man called upon me one evening and, though we had met but twice before, I sat with him on the couch in order to show him some pictures.

Before I realized what she was doing my infant niece had one arm around my neck and was reaching frantically for the young man, all the while repeating: "All free kiss to-day."—Exchange.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointings of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on the skin. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

BUILT MANY CENTURIES AGO

Florida's Shell Mounds Believed to Date Back to Before Beginning of Christian Era.

Florida's shell mounds, which are found in different portions of the state, are unquestionably of human construction, and were probably built by some race of people who inhabited the country about the beginning of the Christian era. These mounds were found overgrown with herbage and forest as long ago as when the first red man set foot in Florida, and the fact that the deposit of earth above them was sufficient to give place to the root of trees proved their great age.

There have been found in all these mounds pieces of pottery imbedded in the shell conglomerate, as well as articles made of shell and bone, rude stone implements and many bones of fish and animals, such as deer, terrapin, rabbits, alligators and others.

There are in the entire state about forty mounds, the most important of which are those of King Phillip's town, near the outlet of Lake Harney, which are 450 feet long, from 100 to 150 feet broad, and with an average height of eight feet.

Junior Demands Variety.

Junior insists on hearing a story at bedtime. He has exhausted all the fairy stories of his entire army of relatives and friends.

The other night Junior made his usual demand for a story. Grandmother, always to be relied upon, racked her brain for a new one and finally had to fall back on one he had heard before. Grandmother saw his lips curl as she started in on the tale. Then he threw back his head, yawned and reached for his grandmother's hand.

"Aw, cut that out, granny," he said. "That's old stuff. Let's talk about the strike."

Additional Charge.

"Twenty dollars for this job of plumbing?"

"That's correct."

"But you were not on the premises more than an hour, and I paid for all the material you used."

"There was a piece of glass on your driveway. I damaged a tire," said the plumber, briefly.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Bulge That Counts.

Our observation is that folks give a man's trousers for bagging at the knees if they bulge at the pockets.

Dallas News.

## DAIRY NOTES

### Teach the calf to eat grain early.

Calves are imitators.

Kicking a cow is only a slight modification of kicking a woman.

Underfeeding is one of the greatest mistakes of the average dairyman.

Single out the best cows; breed them to the finest sire in town. This is the road to the best in dairying.

Let your slacken dairy cow feed some one as beef instead of you continuing to feed her.

It is important that the calf pens should be placed to avoid great variations in temperature.

Watch for the first varmint that seems to be headed toward the calves, and put a stop to him by the use of some good insect powder.

Clean mangers are a pretty good sign of a good appetite.

## STOMACH GOOD AS NEW. FOUR DOCTORS GAVE HER UP.

Mrs. Hendricks, Bedfast Five Months, Was Able to Work in Two Weeks.

"I was sick last winter for five months with stomach and bowel trouble. Could not turn myself over without help. I was under the care of four doctors and they gave me up. Then Mr. Mills, the druggist, persuaded my husband to try a bottle of Milks Emulsion. I had only taken it two days until I was sitting up in bed, and in two weeks I was doing my own work. When I began taking it I weighed only 70 pounds; now I weigh 130 pounds."—Mrs. Anna E. Bracke, 900 Litchfield Road, Owingsboro, Ky.

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel troubles have found relief almost from the first dose of Milks Emulsion. And it is real, lasting benefit.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It relieves the most severe bowel action, doing away with all kinds of pills and purgatives. It promotes appetite and easily puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened and is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved—usually in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion before this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price \$1.00 and \$1.25 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere—Adv.

Her Particular Tree.

Christine was visiting Aunt Louise while the latter worked in her garden. "Have you any pickin' trees?" asked Christine.

"What?" was aunt's puzzled reply. "What are they?"

"Why, a pickin' tree," rejoined Christine in a tone full of surprise that anyone should not know the species, "why my grandpa has some in his garden. They have pretty flowers for me to pick. I can't pick any other without being naughty."

## LIFT OFF CORNS!

Doesn't hurt a bit and costs only a few cents



Magic! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn, instantly it stops aching, then you lift the corn off with the fingers! Truly! No hubub!

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle for a few cents, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and calluses, without one particle of pain, soreness or irritation. Freezone is the discovery of a noted Cincinnati genius—Adv.

Lady Pygmalion.

The Instructor—"That bust is fairly well modeled, but the expression is all wrong. It should be sad and thoughtful."

The Pretty Art Student—I know it and had express just right several times, but whenever I try to fix his hair or just touch his cheeks with my fingers the face would break into a smile.

## Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be dependent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores—Adv.

What They Called Each Other. "Both ob dese here gents," said the witness, Mandy Thomas, rather impressed with the importance of being in court, "was standin' at the corner conversin' with each other pretty hot and pointed like."

"Relate the conversation," said the prosecutor.

"Ah don't remember it, sah," said Mandy, thoughtfully, "cept dat dey was callin' each other what dey is."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that I.

Bear the Signature of *Jeff Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

As She Saw the Elephant. Little Catherine, aged four, saw an elephant at a circus for the first time. Looking at it, she exclaimed: "Oh mankin, look at the fat horse with a tail near his eyes."

## GRAIN AND FUEL TO HAVE PRIORITY

COMMERCE COMMISSION ORDERS FREIGHT CARS RUSHED TO BREAK BLOCKADE.

### RAILROAD CRISIS IS DEBATED

Labor Board Considers Claims of Conductors and Brakemen For Bonuses in Pay.

Washington.—Progress in the handling of the freight jam was reported by the interstate commerce commission, which announced that the movement of freight cars for grain loading had begun in large volumes westward from New England and the Atlantic seaboard.

These cars are being moved in solid trains under expedited orders, and their transfer is watched continually to avoid preventable delays, the commission said.

Simultaneously, a counter movement of cars for coal loading has been instituted from the middle west to the coal producing areas of the east.

The commission announced that this order of handling equipment would be continued "until a more proper balance of these classes of equipment is obtained," and predicted considerable relief both by providing foodstuffs and fuel where needed and by easing the financial strain resulting from the long continued tie-up.

Consideration of the Cummins amendment to the transport act, designed to help the car shortage situation, began before the senate inter-state commerce committee. A favorable conclusion is understood to have been reached on the proposal to extend from five to 15 years the period of repayment of loans made by the government for improvements, but final action on other provisions in the amendment was postponed. A subcommittee, composed of Senators Kellogg, Minnesota, Townsend, Michigan, and Underwood, Alabama, was appointed to confer with house members as to need of an amendment additional for the relief of carriers.

Should the provision to extend the repayment period be enacted, Walker D. Hines, former railroad administrator, told the committee in a letter to Senator Kellogg, an additional appropriation of about \$350,000,000 would be needed to enable the railroad administration to liquidate pending claims.

Some members of the committee, it was said, took exception to this estimate as excessive. The subcommittee was named in order to determine whether such an appropriation could be put through congress at this time, pending final action on the amendment.

The federal reserve board met with its advisory council and reserve bank officials to discuss the freight blockade. Primarily, the conference of bankers was aimed at the credit situation, but the menace of a traffic tie-up assumed a foremost position in the session. Its many ramifications boded ill for the nation's commerce and banking with the economic danger the financiers saw in the freight jam, it was said.

### BANKERS BACK INFLATION CURB

Pledge Aid to Federal Reserve in Curting Nonessential Loans.

Washington.—Bankers of the country, through representatives attending a conference with the federal reserve board, pledged themselves to help the board in a drive on high prices and to aid in efforts at deflation.

Specifically, the bankers agreed unreservedly to support the board's new policy in discouraging "habitual and unnecessary borrowings," and to seek curtailment of "long standing, non-essential loans," as an initial step toward ending the era of high prices and speculation.

Governor Harding set forth the board's policy in a speech designed to clarify the general situation and to explain the government's views. He warned of impending dangers in the cycle of continued borrowings and speculation and appealed to bankers and public alike to be conservative in its demands for banking credit.

"It is evident," Mr. Harding said, "that the country cannot continue to advance prices and wages, to curtail production, to expand credits and attempt to enrich itself by non-productive operations and transactions without fostering discontent and radicalism, and that such a course, if persisted in, will eventually bring on a real crisis."

Mr. Harding said that "everything must be done" to expedite the release of money in "frozen loans" and in commodities held either for speculative purposes or because of lack of transportation, and urged bankers to use the utmost discrimination in granting new loans.

Crush Irish "Terror," Says England.

London—Important changes in the government's policy in Ireland were decided upon as a result of the conference between Viscount French, General Macready, and the government officials in London and the representatives of Sir Hamar Greenwood, Irish secretary, in Dublin, according to the London Times. The government, says the paper, was so impressed with the gravity of the situation that it resolved to use every weapon in the armory of the state to crush the terror.

Carranza Still Free, Says Report.

Vera Cruz—A rumor that Venustiano Carranza had been captured in the Puebla mountains was discredited in official circles. According to the last authentic reports, Carranza was still large. Belief is growing that the revolutionary forces do not care whether they capture Carranza or not, as he has been shorn of power. He may be allowed to escape to avoid embarrassing trial. The revolutionary forces are now bending all their energies toward normal conditions.

U. S. TELLS AUSTRIA TO HOLD REDS TILL RUSS RELEASE YANKS

Washington.—Hungarian communists held by the Austrian authorities must not be transferred to Russia without the reciprocal release of all Americans now detained in soviet Russia, the department of state informed the American commissioner in Vienna.

The views of this government, Secretary Colby announced, are in accord with those of other governments on the subject of the proposed outright release of the Hungarian communists to Russia by the Austrian government.

Reports from various sources have reached the state department of the forcible detention in Russia of American citizens. Lack of official relations between any of the principal governments of the world and soviet Russia, diplomatic representations have been impossible as no channel of communication offered, officials said, and the United States has therefore undertaken to bring indirect pressure to bear.

### DROP IN PRICES NATION WIDE

Merchandise Cut Follows General Curtailment of Extravagance.

Washington.—The public is on strike against high prices and there is a definite downward trend in commodities throughout the country, according to advices here.

People have delayed purchasing their summer outfitts and in consequence merchants have been left with large stocks on hand.

With price reductions being reported from all over the country, Senator Kenyon said: "It is an indication that some of the people at last decided to stop paying exorbitant prices. The more widespread that decision, the quicker prices will fall."

"There are signs of a general price reduction," said Dr. Royal Meeker, Government economic expert.

"I think it is not unsafe to predict that this is shown by the way the public has stopped buying in the mercantile line. At least, there has come to an end the upward movement swing when everybody tried to outdo his neighbor in extravagance."

"The action of the Federal Reserve Board in raising discount prices has had an effect. There is also some indication that speculation is being discouraged. This should leave more cash and credit for the men engaged in legitimate enterprise."

The nation-wide railroad congestion is the most important factor in the price situation, in the opinion of many Government officials. It is causing a shortage of commodities in some districts and an oversupply in others.

### DEAF EAR TO GRUNAU'S PLEA

Railway Labor Board Refuses to Hear Wage Petition.

Chicago.—The Railway Labor Board flatly refused to hear petitions for increased wages presented by John Grunau, president of the Chicago Yardmen's Association, and officers of other organizations which went on strike recently in defiance of orders from the national railroad brotherhoods.

A ruling handed down by Judge R. V. Barton, chairman, said:

"It must be thoroughly understood that the board can not and will not undertake to hear any disputes or controversies except those which it is authorized by law to hear, and can not and will not hear the application of parties who are acting in disregard of the law and who are not complying with the law and the rules of the board."

William G. Chatopon, president, and Edward J. Gall, treasurer, of the Detroit Yardmen's Association, went to Chicago to participate in a conference of leaders in the yardmen's walkout. Other officials of the local association expressed confidence that the strikers' case will be considered by the Labor Board.

### MEXICANS SEND ENVOY TO U.S.

Labor Leader Named Special Commissioner By Rebels.

Washington.—Luis Marones, labor leader of Mexico, and known here as "the Gomper of Mexico," came here as special commissioner of the de facto government.

Recent reports to the state department, announcing plans for his visit, suggested the possibility of his appointment later as the chief diplomatic representative to the United States. Marones and his associates declined, however, to discuss this, nor would the commissioners express an opinion on Mexican conditions. He left for New York and will return here in a week.

Meat Prices Drop 16 Per Cent.

Chicago—The wholesale price of meat has declined 16 per cent during the past year, while at other necessities have increased, according to the "Institution of American Meat Packers." The decline in the price of beef between March, 1919, and March of this year averaged four cents a pound. The following increases were recorded by other articles while meat decreased: Cloth and clothing, 16 per cent; fuel and lighting, 14 per cent; building material, 97 per cent.

### Board Flooded With Car Demands.

Washington—Demands of individual industries for preferential treatment in the allotment of cars threaten to disrupt the general plan adopted by railroad managers and the Interstate commerce commission for relieving the freight congestion. Officials here are being besieged with pleas for immediate relief which are coming by mail and telegraph from representatives of certain lines of industry or localities. Only in cases of extreme urgency will the policy be varied.

### Unusual Happenings and Other Brief News

Toledo Fights Wood Alcohol.

Toledo—With seven dead within two weeks, the police have opened a crusade against dealers in wood alcohol and other poisonous drinks.

Prisoner Is Discharged.

Milwaukee—Frank Williams admitted that he had just drunk. "But your Honor, I had just cause," he pleaded. "I was celebrating because I found a house to live in."

Colin to Commemorate Pilgrims.

Washington—The bill authorizing coinage of a special 50-cent piece to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, was signed by President Wilson.

750 Papers Are Forced To Quit.

Chicago—Several hundred daily and weekly newspapers were forced to suspend publication in the last year by the shortage of print paper. Editors declared at the final conference of the Inland Daily Press association.

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# THE SANDMAN STORY

## CANARIES ARE YELLOW

ONCE upon a time there lived a very small witch in a very small hut right on the edge of a wide, sandy, hot, glaring desert.

Now, just opposite across the end of the desert was a tiny wizard. He was about 1,000 years older than the witch, but that made no matter in the way that such people count time. The witch had a pretty niece, and the wizard a handsome nephew. Of course, the boy and girl knew each other, but of this the uncle and aunt did not approve.

"I hear of your meeting that girl



I will turn you into a wolf," said the wizard to Don, his nephew.

"If you ever speak to that boy again I will lock you in the deepest, darkest cavern in the world," the witch told Adele, her niece.

One bright moonlight night the boy and girl met at a bush in the desert half-way between the hut of the witch and that of the wizard.

"Meet me here tomorrow at this time and we will flee from our homes," said the boy. "I will bring our donkey and in two days we will be beyond the reach of our uncle and aunt."

Now, the lad did not know that a tiny bird had been listening all the while. It was a wren which disliked the girl, for it was jealous of the attention given her.

Don ran away to the spot where his

uncle, the wizard slept. Adele went back to her aunt's hut, but behind her flew the wren.

That afternoon when Adele was spinning in a shed, the wren told the witch of the plot to run away.

"You see what kind of a child you have cared for so kindly," said the wren. "Here she is getting ready to leave you forever."

"I will follow them," replied the witch. "They will both die in the desert, but I do not care. My brother is cooking and will take a long time, but I can catch up to them. You know I can change myself into a wren just like you."

About nine that evening the girl, with a bundle in her hand, stole out to the bush and there she found the lad waiting. She mounted the donkey, and they set off across the sand. It was cool. The moon rose and turned the desert into gold.

"We will go off in this direction," said Don. "We will have to cross the yellow water before we get into safety. As it is magical in its power, we must not let it touch us, for if it does, we will remain forever yellow."

Now after they had gone about three hours, the witch, in the shape of a wren, started after them. She caught sight of them just as they were nearing the yellow water. Don leaped across, then threw over it a log, on which the donkey bearing Adele came safely. The witch, who was later than she thought, flew fast and hard. As she skimmed low near the earth she fluttered just above the log where Don cast it down into the water. One end flew up and hit her. Down she tumbled into the magical water. In to it she went as a bird and out of it she came as a bird, only she was a bright lemon yellow. She fluttered about in a wild rage. She could not talk; only sang. Never again would she become a woman; never again be anything but a bird.

But Don and Adele got safely out of the desert and found a happy home among friends in the North. (Copyright)

## HERE'S PERFECT WOMAN



Venus has been reincarnated in the form of Miss Rosalind E. Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., according to Robert H. Manzeck, head of a physical training school, who has made a profound study of the feminine physique.

Miss Smith attributes her perfect health and figure to nine hours' sleep, deep breathing, sleeping in the open air, light exercising and the foregoing of candy, cake and pastry.

Pfister's anthropometric chart shows

Miss Smith to be ideally proportioned, with the following measurements:

Weight, 121 pounds; height, standing, 63.5 inches; height sitting, 34 inches; arm reach, 64.6 inches; breadth of shoulders, 14.7 inches; breadth of hips, 13.7 inches; depth of chest, 7.5 inches; girth of neck, 12.3 inches; girth of chest, repose, 30 inches; girth of chest, expanded, 32.7 inches; girth of waist, 25 inches; girth of thigh, 21.7 inches; girth of right calf, 13.1 inches.

## Frozen Rats Found in Government Supplies

London.—Frozen rats have been found in carcasses of mutton supplied by the ministry of food. This was the startling announcement made on behalf of Arthur Hersant, butcher, summoned for slaughtering 40 sheep without a permit. Solicitor Pierron for the defense said his client was supplied with Manchurian beef, which was "most awful stuff." He produced a certificate showing that mutton supplied his client by the controller was unfit for food, was rotten, and frozen rats were found in carcasses of mutton. The magistrate said he believed defendant had acted solely to provide his 8,000 registered customers with good meat, but had made a mistake and must pay a fine of \$75 with \$25 costs.

## Bonds for Shelf Paper.

Seattle, Wash.—How \$4,000 of Seattle improvement bonds, bought by a son for an income for his mother, were used by her to paper pantry shelves, was disclosed when some of the mutilated bonds were brought to the office of City Treasurer E. L. Terry to see if they had any value. According to the story told Accountant A. B. Lund, the bonds are the property of an elderly woman who has been living alone in Seattle several years. During a long illness five or six years ago she is said to have suffered a temporary lapse of memory, and when she recovered apparently had forgotten everything about the bonds and their value.

## Indians Just Quit Work.

Winnemucca, Nev.—When time was called the other morning on the trenches being built on the new water mains, all the Indians on the job sat down and waited until D. O. Church of San Francisco, who has the contract, came along. "What's the matter, why aren't you fellows at work?" he asked. Then one of the Indians explained that they wanted 50 cents more a day. They had made no demands, sent no committee to the boss, nor anything but just quit work and waited until asked the reason. The job has to be rushed with all possible speed, and the red men got the raise.

## GOOD PROFIT IS FOUND IN KELP

Besides the Commercial Potash Many Valuable By-Products Are Turned Out.

## EXPERIMENTS ARE SUCCESS

Plant Established by Government in California Demonstrates Profit Can Be Made With Production on Commercial Basis.

Washington.—Kelp, apparently, is going to be a profitable source of potash, an important fertilizer ingredient that the United States formerly obtained almost wholly from Germany. During the war an experimental kelp-potash plant was established by the United States department of agriculture at Summerland, Cal. Before the second year of operation was completed it had been determined not only that the plant could be made self-sustaining on the basis of potash alone, at \$2.50 a unit, but that a number of valuable by-products could be profitably obtained. The chief of the bureau of soils, which bureau operates the enterprise, estimates that if the plant turns out \$300 worth of potassium chloride a day, it may at the same time turn out \$200 worth a day of the four principal by-products.

## Many By-Products.

Among the by-products whose commercial obtainability has been established are iodine, common salt, ammonia, and bleaching carbon. This bleaching carbon, formerly imported from Europe and sold for 20 cents a pound, has been prepared and sold from the Summerland plant at 15 cents a pound and appears at present about able to pay the production cost of itself and the potash, with good reason to believe that it may ultimately be made to pay the operating cost of the entire enterprise. It has been definitely established by large-scale operations that very little of the nitrogen of kelp is lost in the various processes and that it can be commercially recovered as ammonia, thus yielding another important fertilizer element. In this process enough combustible gas is released greatly to reduce if not to eliminate fuel consumption in the plant. A tar is likewise recovered, and its subproducts, kelp oil and creosote, have been shown to be of value, respectively, as flotation agents and disinfectants. Still other valuable by-products are likely to be recovered.

"The field broadens tremendously as progress is made," reports the chief of the bureau of soils.

## JOBLESS DRAIN GERMANY

Vast Sum of Money Already Paid Out to Unemployed—More Asked.

Berlin.—The German government at the end of December had spent in 1919 1,000,000,000 marks for support of the unemployed, according to the figures of the labor ministry. (The mark is worth 2.11 cents at present exchange rates.)

Another 1,000,000,000 marks will have been paid out before the arrival of the time specified for this support to cease, it is estimated.

It is planned, because of the huge amount expended in this way, to try to induce the unemployed to work on emergency labor. Undersecretary of State Moellendorff has demanded a fund of 5,000,000,000 marks to tackle the unemployment question.

The representative from Baden has announced that idle textile workers there are leaving for the Ruhr district to become coal miners.

## Submarine "Valley" Found Off Mendocino

San Francisco.—The approximate location and shape of an uncharted submarine valley, which caused the wreck of the steamer Bear with the loss of five lives in 1910, has been reported by Captain Lukins of the surveying vessel Venonah of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The axis of the valley is given as about ten miles to the north and west of Cape Mendocino, Cal., and its head about five miles off shore.

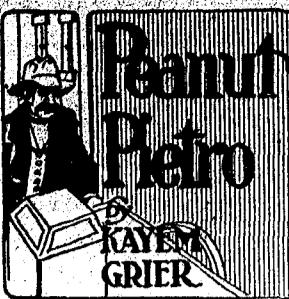
The unknown presence of this formation is blamed for the wreck of the steamer Bear, whose captain was deceived by soundings taken in its vicinity during a storm.

## Two Birthdays on One Voyage.

San Francisco, Cal.—W. C. Summers, purser aboard the steamer Archer, now in port from the Orient, celebrated his fiftieth birthday twice on the voyage from the far East. Summers' birthday fell on the day that the Archer approached the three hundred and sixtieth longitude. He was the recipient of many congratulations from passengers and crew. Then the steamer crossed the longitudinal line and the same day was repeated, giving Summers another birthday. The Archer, operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, carried \$30,000,000 in silver and \$1,000,000 in tea.

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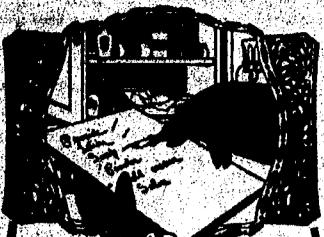
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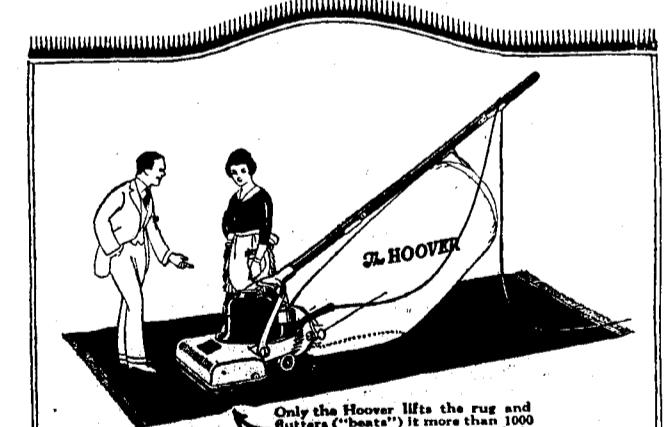


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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 27.

School will close June 11.

Next Monday is Memorial day. Most of us want the law enforced on the other fellow.

Good traveling companions are better than a fast train.

Night Marshal M. Brenner is ill at his home with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeble left Saturday night on a business trip to Lansing.

Chris Jenson head book-keeper at the M. C. freight office is quite ill at his home with quinsy.

Mrs. Mary Ferguson of Kalkaska arrived Saturday and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City has been a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and other Grayling friends the past week.

Frank Dreese was in Grand Rapids last week on business. While away he also was at Grant, Michigan, looking after his farm interests.

Last week O. N. Michelson sold about 500 acres of land on sections 1 and 2 of Otsego Lake township to Walmer Johnson who will put in a small saw mill and cut the timber, about one million feet.

George S. Burpee of near Rose City and Mrs. C. May Burpee of Grayling were married by Rev. Jas. S. Priestley at the parsonage in West Branch Monday of last week. Mrs. Burpee was the widow of Mr. Burpee's brother.

James McNeven, resumed his duties as deliveryman at the Salling Hanson Co. store Tuesday. Altho recovered from the injuries he received when he slipped and fell from the platform of the freight house, he is still unable to do any very heavy lifting.

Mrs. Frank Tyjek, of Lyon township, Roscommon county died Saturday, May 15th as the result of ptomaine poisoning, and her husband has also been in a critical condition from the poisoning also. The day previous to the woman's death they had taken a pail of buttermilk to the field with them to work and had drunk much of same, and on examining the churn from which it was taken it was found full of ptomaine bacteria.

The May Festival held in the dining hall of the Michelson Memorial church on Friday afternoon and evening of last week was a splendid success both financially and in point of beauty and interest. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Aid society and to them great credit is due. The booths were very artistic, especially the flower, tea and baby booths. In the evening a short program was given which added greatly to the affair. Something over \$300 was added to the treasury as a result of the excellent management.

There has been a gasoline famine in Grayling for nearly two weeks. Last week Saturday Geo. Burke secured five barrels from Marcelona, which slightly relieved the situation. Dozens of cars came into the city and had to be held up here for gas. Wednesday night tank of gasoline was received, at the Standard oil station which will probably hold out until more arrives. It looked at one time as the Avalanche office would have to shut down its power but thru the courtesy of Burke's garage were able to keep going.

Axel Peterson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Dolden, Colo., where he has been attending a Government mining school, and expects to remain here for a number of weeks. His brother Thorwald, who has been employed in Flint accompanied him home. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

It is well for those who intend making the trip to Manistee next Sunday to bear in mind that the time of the leaving of the train that day to Manistee is 5:00 a. m. standard time, which will make it 6:00 o'clock local time. On returning in the evening the train will leave Manistee at 8:00 standard time, which is 9:00 local time, or Eastern standard time. On this day a large number of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church congregation expect to go to Manistee in response to an invitation from the congregation of the church of that place to spend the day with them.

It is estimated that about 20% of the farms of Beaver Creek will be operated this season. That means that every four out of five farms will lie idle. This is for the want of someone to do the work. If this percentage exists everywhere there will surely be someone going hungry next winter. And who will it be? The farmer will eat anyway. There will be plenty of automobiles but who wants to eat them. The manufacturers might do a real public spirited thing by closing down about half of their plants for a few weeks, but they will never do it for fear of losing a few pauper millions, unless they can't get material or some other unavoidable cause compels them to shut down. Food production is necessary and the situation is clear enough to demand sober reflection.

The boiler of the locomotive attached to Train No. 202, of the Michigan Central, which leaves Grayling soon after midnight, exploded at Salzburg, near Bay City at 6:30 yesterday morning. Robert Smith of Detroit, engineer of the locomotive and Harry Washington, of Detroit, engineer, who was making his pilot trip, were killed and Fred Schlepp of Detroit was seriously injured. This incident brings to memory the explosion that occurred near Grayling on April 6, 1910, when a big compound engine attached to a freight train on the M. C. blew up just out of Grayling. At that time Wilson Gierke, fireman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke, John Green of Bay City, engineer, and a Mr. Byron, brakeman, also of Grayling met terrible deaths. David Montour was also one of the crew, but was braking at the rear end of the train when the explosion occurred, and escaped uninjured.

It will soon be warm enough to wear furs.

Mrs. Maguire DuPres of Bay City is in the city visiting old friends.

Millinery sale—1/4 off on all ladies' trimmed hats. Grayling Merc. Co.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Len Izenhauser Tuesday, May 26th.

Lionel LaGrow returned to Bay City Tuesday, after a week's visit at his home.

Dr. D. M. Howell entertained his cousin Ralph Howell of Jackson a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laveck have returned from Rose City after a several weeks' absence.

Miss Matilda Cook came home from Bliss-Alger college Saturday afternoon for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Hemming Peterson of Maple Forest is at Mercy hospital this city for treatment, entering last Monday.

Miss Catherine Ruth returned Monday from Jackson after a few weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. William Neil.

Mrs. Waldo Herron was hostess to the ladies of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Gillett won the prize.

Miss Edna Wingard returned last Saturday from Fowlerville, where she spent a week or more visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gates.

Joseph Smith, baker at the Model bakery, was called to Levering, Mich. last Friday by the death of his father. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Leo Seymour, formerly Miss Doris LaGrow arrived Monday from Lansing and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

Otto Nelson resigned his position as deliveryman at the Nick Schjotz grocery Saturday and is driving a wagon for Salling Hanson Co.

The Children's Day exercises will be held at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday morning, June 6th. A fine program with the small people in the majority.

The Sunday school class of the Michelson Memorial church known as the Bluebird girls, realized a neat little sum of \$23 from their booth at the May Festival last Friday.

The fifth annual meeting of the Wolverine Association O. E. S. will be held at Vanderbilt, Fri., May 28. All members of the O. E. S. are invited to attend the meeting.

The Messrs Henry Trudo and Alva Roberts of Grayling, and Clarence Trudo and George Laprairie of Detroit drove to Cheboygan last Sunday to visit relatives, returning Monday.

The memorial Services will be held at the Michelson Memorial M. E. Church next Sunday at ten-thirty. Special sermon and music. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff of Bay City was in Grayling over Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Brown. Master Kenneth, who accompanied her remained for a few days longer in view of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jennings of Lansing were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Olson the latter part of the week. Mr. Jennings came to Grayling to receive the third degree in Masonry Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lucien Fournier, formerly of Grayling, and her son Mr. Arthur M. Fournier of Los Angeles, are sailing on the S. S. Corona Cunard line, May 22 for a three months tour through France, Switzerland and Italy.

There never was a better time to get back to the farm. Eating flapjacks is better than eating automobiles but there won't be enough to go around unless more get back to the farms. Come on, you experienced farmer boys.

Axel Peterson arrived home Saturday afternoon from Dolden, Colo., where he has been attending a Government mining school, and expects to remain here for a number of weeks. His brother Thorwald, who has been employed in Flint accompanied him home. Both boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

It is well for those who intend making the trip to Manistee next Sunday to bear in mind that the time of the leaving of the train that day to Manistee is 5:00 a. m. standard time, which will make it 6:00 o'clock local time. On returning in the evening the train will leave Manistee at 8:00 standard time, which is 9:00 local time, or Eastern standard time. On this day a large number of the members of the Danish-Lutheran church congregation expect to go to Manistee in response to an invitation from the congregation of the church of that place to spend the day with them.

It is estimated that about 20% of the farms of Beaver Creek will be operated this season. That means that every four out of five farms will lie idle. This is for the want of someone to do the work. If this percentage exists everywhere there will surely be someone going hungry next winter. And who will it be?

The farmer will eat anyway. There will be plenty of automobiles but who wants to eat them. The manufacturers might do a real public spirited thing by closing down about half of their plants for a few weeks, but they will never do it for fear of losing a few pauper millions, unless they can't get material or some other unavoidable cause compels them to shut down. Food production is necessary and the situation is clear enough to demand sober reflection.

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Rev. and Mrs. Ray Carpenter have returned from Kingsley, where they had been assisting at some revival meetings.

Mrs. Herbert Belknap of Mooreton visited her niece, Mrs. Hans L. Peterson and family from Saturday until Tuesday.

The business places were closed this afternoon during the hour of the funeral of Mrs. Albert Roberts, in respect to that lady.

Mrs. Nels Olson, who is at Harper hospital in Detroit is not feeling so well, a message being received yesterday to that effect.

Miss Grace Carpenter of Utica, Mich. is visiting her cousin, Miss Fern Armstrong, arriving on the early train this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport entertained with a dinner party at their home last evening in honor of Mrs. J. H. Lamb of Bay City.

Messrs Robert Reagan and George McPeak were in Manistee the first of the week attending a convention of the Knights of Columbus, as delegates from the local council.

Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy of the W. B. A. O. T. M. and Mrs. Nichols, district commander, both of Traverse City are in the city in the interest of the organization.

Mrs. T. H. Van Loon and Mrs. W. H. Strope of Detroit are guests of Miss Jennie Ingley at her cottage, Rustle Inn, Lake Margrethe. The ladies have come to Grayling to open their cottages at the lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner were called to Detroit Friday morning by the illness of their son Jerald, who is attending school in that city, and had been quite ill for several days. They returned home Monday bringing the young man home with them.

Mrs. Ernest Van Patten of Flint was in Grayling the fore part of the week packing up their household goods preparatory to moving them to Flint. She sold their home a couple weeks ago to David LaMotte of this city and Issac LaMotte, son of the latter moved into same yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Case left Tuesday morning for Medina, Ohio, the home of the latter's parents, where they expect to make their future home. They had resided in Grayling for the past four years, Mr. Case being employed at the duPont plant. Ohio had been their old home.

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Mrs. Paul Marchewka and two children of Detroit are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus. Mrs. Marchewka will be better remembered among her Grayling friends as Miss Amelia Karpus. This is her first visit here in a number of years. Miss Stephan Karpus also of Detroit is visiting at the parental home, and will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. Nadeau will bring his bride to Grayling before you buy.

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Joseph Bolanger was in Grayling a couple of days last week shaking hands with old friends, while enroute to his home in Cheboygan from Detroit. Mr. Bolanger a year or so ago with his wife resided in Grayling at which time he was employed in the Burrow's meat market of this place. He now is a member of the firm Bolanger & Parks Bros. meat dealers in Cheboygan.

To honor the teachers who are leaving Grayling permanently at the end of the school year, the students of the Senior and Junior high held a picnic at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon and evening. All care was thrown aside and teachers and pupils joined together in the merry making. There were boat rides and tugs of war and foot races and an excellent lunch. These kind of parties are what make a splendid school spirit.

Miss Effick the very efficient stenographer at the local duPont offices left Saturday for Bay City, where she will resume her old position as private secretary to Mr. C. T. Clark, manager of the Bay City, also the local duPont place. Miss McFall, who with Miss Effick has resided on duPont avenue, left also for Bay City. Miss Helen Reagan fills the place of Miss Effick in the local offices. Both ladies have made many warm friends in Grayling during their three years' residence here.

Dr. W. A. Wishart of Grand Rapids will be the speaker at the commencement exercises here June 10th. We assure the people of Grayling a rare treat in Dr. Wishart. He is one of the most wonderful men in Michigan today, as you will learn when you hear him. He speaks in the Powers theatre at Grand Rapids every Sunday morning and thousands come there to hear him. In his audience are people of all nationalities and many creeds—Protestants, Catholics, Jews and others, and if you don't get there early you are doomed to stand up or be refused admittance.

Our County War board several times tried to get Dr. Wishart to come to Grayling to give an address and each time were disappointed because of his time being fully taken. Efforts to get him to speak to the people of Grayling have now succeeded, and now it is up to the people to come out and hear him. We don't know what he will talk about but we know that he will have a message that will be worth an extra effort on the part of ever adult person in our county to get here. Come and bring your neighbor.

# STRAW HATS

## For Men

They are here and on display. All Styles.

Also a fine selection of Panamas.

## Now Showing—

Summer Shirts.

Wash Ties.

**Michigan News  
Tensely Told**

Rochester—The contract for a new high school has been let. It will cost \$80,000. Heating will total \$12,000.

Cadillac—Potato prices are staple at \$7.25 a 100, with expectation of an increase before the new crop comes in.

Belding—The strike of the weavers in the silk mills here has been broken. The girls returned to work at their old wages.

Muskegon—Arrival here from Whiting, Ind., of a tanker bringing 1,500,000 gallons of gasoline relieved western Michigan's shortage.

Nottawa—Nottawa is fighting an epidemic of smallpox with 12 families quarantined and compulsory vaccination of all children ordered.

Grand Haven—The council has purchased from the Monroe estate nine acres, with frontage on Lake Michigan, north of Highland Park, for park and playground purposes.

Holland—Salaries of all professors in the Western Theological seminary have been raised from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The last debt on Divinity hall, the students' home, has been paid.

Adrian—Building permits totaling \$10,000 have been issued so far this month here. All forms of construction are included in the records and number several factory extensions.

Cadillac—Tents and other property valued at \$1,000 belonging to the Seventh Day Adventists stored on the Northern District Fair grounds, where annual encampments are held, were stolen during the winter.

Pontiac—The city of Pontiac is suing in circuit court to condemn the Commercial Milling company's property at the Clinton river on Orchard Lake avenue for use as a site for the plant to be built this summer.

Owosso—Frederick Frieske, who was born and spent his boyhood days here, has just been awarded the highest honor that the French government can confer on an artist. He has been made a chevalier of the legion of honor.

Cadillac—The old potato crop practically is cleared out in Michigan. The potato exchange here has only 23 carloads left in its territory and is turning down more orders than that daily. The basic price was \$7.50 a hundred pounds.

Houghton—The state park commission, advised by Congressman W. Frank James, that he had introduced a bill giving authority to sell old Fort Wilkins, at Copper Harbor, to Houghton and Keweenaw counties to be used for a park purpose.

Cadillac—Rural mail carriers in Manistee and Grand Traverse counties have been organized to make daily reports of all brush or forest fires to the state fire warden. Recent rains have extinguished all fires in the Lower Peninsula.

Detroit—Petoskey's gasoline supply practically is exhausted. For some time it had been limited to doctors cars and delivery trucks. Many owners report that thieves drain parked cars, motor boats and fish traps of their gasoline.

Detroit—Louis Kopitzki, dry goods merchant, called in the police on account of attempted robbery of his store. While there they discovered four cases of liquor, and Louis is now facing charges of violating the prohibition laws.

Pontiac—The Social Service Bureau board of directors has voted to establish a child welfare worker in the local office, who would represent the Michigan Children's Home Society. It will also engage a travel's aid worker for the city.

Flint—Traffic officials of the Grand Trunk, Pere Marquette and New York Central Railroads came to Flint for a conference with the transportation committee of the Board of Commerce regarding a proposed increase in freight rates.

Kalamazoo—Edward Godd pleaded that the automobile accident which resulted in a suit by Mrs. Alice Chambers for damages, was caused by his unfamiliarity with the operating mechanism of a larger car he had just purchased. The jury disagreed.

Kalamazoo—If Kalamazoo insists on paving Oakdale Drive this spring, to obtain the state appropriation made by the Legislature last winter, the city will be cut off from its only amusement park and several hundred residents of outlying suburbs will be without street car service.

Jonesville—A hay famine prevails throughout the entire area embraced by Hillsdale and Branch counties. The recent switchmen's strike and the continued cold spring weather have greatly aggravated the situation. Weather, warm enough to produce plenty of pasture, alone can alleviate conditions.

Utica—The Utica State Bank, a recently formed banking institution, is filing suit against the Farmers Co-operative Bank to restrain construction of a banking building alongside the building the Utica bank now occupies. The plaintiffs allege that the construction of the building would weaken their building.

Coldwater—The famous Loomis battery, the first volunteer battery to reach Washington in May, 1861, less than 30 days after war was declared, held its fifty-sixth annual reunion here. Seven of the 18 surviving members answered roll call; W. R. Card, of this city, being the oldest, aged 84. He wore the artillery jacket in which he was mustered out in 1865.

Hillman—After eight families had been burned out in the "Kentucky settlement" of west Montgomery county, near Hillman, and the W. N. Hunt sawmill boarding house and barns in the same district had been wiped out, forest fires in northern Michigan districts were checked by light showers. Property lost in this district, as well as in Emmet, Gogebic, Iron, Delta, Ontonagon and Marquette counties, where smaller fires have been raging, already is estimated at more than \$20,000. The Montgomery saw mill loss in itself was in excess of \$10,000.

Mason—Lough's county seat did itself proud entertaining the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteer infantry on the occasion of the twenty-first annual reunion. Despite inclement weather, more than 1,000 members from Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Monroe, Jackson, Tecumseh and Lansing attended a banquet which was addressed by U. S. Marshall Henry Behrendt, Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Shubel and others. Comrade Reece of Jackson, presided as toastmaster. The 1921 reunion will be held in Detroit and that of 1922 in Chattanooga, Tenn.



**W**ITH rattle of drums and shriek of fifes the procession swept up the hill, passed into the cemetery, and halted in the central plaza, not far from the soldiers' monument, which was the pride of Howelsonton. At the word of command the various squads filed off to right and left to decorate the flag-marked graves; and ranks were broken and parade was dismissed to await their return.

Captain Graham, marshal of the day, turned to the gentleman riding at his side and said:

"I suppose we might as well dismount, general, and stretch our legs. I don't know how it is with you but I'm free to confess that I don't ride easily nowadays as I used to when we went scampering up and down Dixie at the heels of Phil Sheridan."

"I'm afraid that I must make the same confession, Graham," returned the other, a man of middle age, although with gray hair, against whose coat was pinned loosely an empty sieve.

"Beg pardon, sir," said the cemetery caretaker, approaching them at this instant; "but I wish that you'd stop this way a minute. There's somethin' kinder cur'us got," on just the other side of the hedge, yonder."

It was a little "cur'us" perhaps; but it was certainly more than a little pathetic. Just a tiny flag stuck in the ground, with a rude wreath of wild flowers beside it, and a small boy with dilapidated army musket over his shoulder doing sentry duty before it. Ten paces forward, wheel, right-about-face, ten steps back; up and down he went, as regularly as a pendulum, with such intentness that he failed to note the faces watching him through the hedge. But the whispered word of Captain Graham, "I wonder what he thinks he's doing," reached his ear and he faced about quickly, and recognizing the military rank of his visitors, brought his musket to the "present" in the most matter-of-fact way. Humoring his fancy, the two soldiers gravely returned the salute.

"I see that you are on special duty," said the captain. "What is your detail?"

"I'm decoring and guarding the grave of Sergeant Calvin Hunter, Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh regiment, New York Volunteers."

"Do you know where he was killed?"

"Not exactly, sir, but somewhere in the Wilderness. The paper said that it wasn't a regular battle but just a little skirmish, like."

"Captain Graham," said the general, "if you please I'd like to have a little talk with this boy. Suppose you go back to the rest, and leave me here. Form your lines when you are ready, and move on up to the monument. I'll be there in time for my part of the program."

They were wondering what had become of the orator of the day. What was the matter? Had anything happened? Was he sick? It had been a great "card" for Howelsonton to capture for Memorial day orator a man in so great demand as General Bowers, once governor of the state and now grossman from the Thirteenth district. Were they to be disappointed after all?

No, there he comes; and holding fast his hand is a lad unknown to the older people, but quickly identified by the numerous boys present as "the kid who's come to live at o' Ben Martin's."

On they came together, the ill-assorted pair, and mounted the platform, the general seeing to it that a seat was provided for his young companion; then he was ready for his speech.

Probably no one who heard it will ever forget it. Its theme was the common soldier of the war, the man who stood in the ranks and did the actual fighting, and for whom there was little reward of fame or of gain. Very tenderly he spoke of the men who never came back, who lie where they fell, whose resting places no one knows, on whose graves no flowers are laid in loving remembrance.

"Oh, no, sir," and there was a very unchildlike quiver of the boyish lips

**The Moon in Folklore**

More folklore is fastened upon the moon than upon any other astronomical feature, reflecting undoubtedly the wealth of sentiment the dear old satellite is an active party to. The myth of the man in the moon may have grown out of the lovesick young couples' hope that 'twere a man rather than a woman to whom their blissful secrets were entrusted. There is no lore substantiating this belief, how-

ever. Some folklore hath it that the supposed man in the moon was a mortal with a passion for working on Sunday, which netted him the doubtful punishment of being banished to the moon. What an interesting translation that would be—hardly to be viewed in the light of punishment!

**Lapp Depends on Reindeer.**

The most prosperous of the Lapps are the herdsman of reindeer, for this animal not only provides swift and sure locomotion with which to cover

**PECULIAR "CRADLES."**

An infant in Guinea is usually buried in sand up to its waist whenever the mother is busy, and this is the only cradle it ever knows. The little Lapp, on the other hand, fares most luxuriously in its mother's shoe. These Lapp shoes are big affairs of skin studded with soft moss and can be hung on a peg or tree branch safely out of the way. The Chinese baby is tied to the back of an older child, who goes about its play quite ignoring its burden.

**Shakespeare Gardens**

Shakespeare was a lover of flowers, and there are at least six or eight Shakespeare gardens in various parts of this country in his memory. Perhaps the best known is that in Central Park, New York city. The original design of the garden, with catwalks, waterfalls and rock grottoes, makes it one of the most picturesque spots in the park. The garden was arranged to include plants specifically men-

tioned by the poet in his works, but is now planned to add some of the other plants that were popular in his day and age. In his works Shakespeare mentions specifically over 200 varieties. Interest is added to the garden by the presence of an oak brought from Stratford-on-Avon.

**When Women Rule.**

It has just about got so in this country that father would rather take his teeth to a dentist than a little job of darning to his daughter.—Dallas News.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

Author

MR. AND MRS. MALLARD.

"You're a handsome fellow," said Mrs. Mallard Duck, "with your green back and your orange legs and brown eyes and purple touched upon the wings."

"I think you're a dear, neat, pretty Mrs. Mallard Duck," said her mate, "with your brownish frock and its white edges. You're very much like Cousin Black Duck but you're lighter and you're far more handsome."

"I WILL Be Delighted."

You have touches of purple and blue upon your wings just as I have."

"I think you dress both suitably and becomingly. Now to dress suitably means to dress correctly at the party. That is it means not wear a party dress for breakfast, and to dress becomingly means that your clothes agree with you."

"I don't mean that at all," Mr. Mallard Duck corrected himself. "I mean they become you. They make you look so neat and nice and so handsome."

"I'm immensely flattered," said Mrs. Mallard Duck.

"Do you know," said Mr. Mallard Duck, "I am giving a dinner this evening. I do hope you will receive my guests for me."

"Where are you going to have it, by the meadows where we can find some grain or near the water?"

"I will have it near the water for there are some delicious mussels about."

Mollusks are sea food—a kind of sea animal in a hard shell.

"That sounds very nice, Mr. Mallard," said Mrs. Mallard, "and I will be delighted to receive the guests."

They began to send out more invitations, for Mr. Mallard had just found that there would be enough for quite a few more and they called out in their quacking voices which sound very twangy and as though they were talking through their beaks—or as people would say—through their noses, bidding the guests come to the dinner.

"Quack, quack, come to the dinner party," each called again and again.

"Quack, quack, there is going to be food, food, food," said Mr. Mallard Duck.

"There is going to be food, food, food, sea food," said Mrs. Mallard Duck.

"Nice delicacies and the best of everything," said Mr. Mallard Duck, quacking hard.

In fact, they called so loudly that all the guests who had been invited before came hurrying along thinking that the dinner hour had been set earlier than they had last been told and as they didn't want to miss anything they wanted to be in plenty of time."

In truth they were ahead of time.

And all of those who had just been invited came hurrying along. Everyone came rushing to the party.

They had a beautiful time and ate their mussels in the shallow water near at hand.

The Mr. Mallard Ducks talked about some of their relatives who had lately been taken to the zoo to be shown off as beautiful ducks.

They also said that, and to relate, some of their relatives had gone to be the diners for people.

They said it was one thing to give a dinner party and another to be the food at the dinner.

The Mrs. Mallard Ducks talked about the nests they had built in the spring, all lined with soft feathers with lovely grass to make the home so soft and cosy.

And they talked of the grassy places near the water where they had hidden their nests and of the eight and nine little eggs they laid, dear, beautiful olive green eggs.

"Tenton!" rang out Captain Graham's command, sharp and clear; and at the word every man sprang to his place.

"Soldiers, present arms! All, uncover!" And with bared heads, and in thrilling and breathless silence, the great assemblage stood and watched the eminent man and the unknown boy come down from the platform and reverently lay the flowers at the base of the monument on the top of which a carved soldier stood with face ever turned toward the Southland.

Quite True.

Artist—I would like to paint a picture of you and your wife kissing.

Gentlemen—But I thought you were a marine artist.

Artist—Quite true. I would label this a "Few Smacks."



Everyone Comes Rushing.

Live Poultry—Spring chickens, best, 36@37c; Leghorns, 35@36c; hens, 40@41c; small hens, 38@46c; roosters, 23@25c; geese, 30@35c; ducks, 40@45c.

Popcorn—Shelled, 9c per lb.

Cabbage—Texas, 5 1/2@6c per lb.

Cauliflower—\$3.50@4 per case.

Mushrooms—\$1.75@2 per basket.

New Potatoes—Florida, \$15@17 per bushel.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 18@20c; heavy, 16@18c per lb.

Celery—Bunch, \$1.35@1.65; Florida, cases, \$6@6.50.

Dressed Calves—Best, 18@19c; ordinary, 16@18c per lb.

Onions—Texas, \$3.25@3.50 per crate.

Maple Sugar—Maple sugar, 45@48c per lb; maple syrup, \$3.50@3.75 per gallon.

Tomatoes—Six basket, carrier, packed, \$12@12.50; original cases, 87@8.

**Latest Markets****LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.**

Best heavy steers, \$11.50@12; best hand weight butchers, \$11.50@12.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$10@11.50; hand light butchers, \$9@11; light butchers, \$8@9; best cows, \$3.75@4@; butcher cows, \$7@8; heavy bulls, \$6.50@8.75; bologna, \$6@8.25; stock bulls, \$7.50@8; feeders, \$9@10.50; stockers, \$7@10.50.

Calves.

Good, \$14@14.50; culs, \$10.

Sheep and Lambs.

Best lambs, \$17; fair lambs, \$14@15.50; light to common lambs, \$8@11; 11@fair to good sheep, \$10@11; culs and common, \$4



# The House of Whispers

By William Johnston

Illustrations by Irwin Myers

CHAPTER X—Continued.

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"It looks like you were guilty from reading the morning papers," he answered with a grin. "But I don't believe all I read. They've made out a strong case against you, though."

"I didn't do it!" I cried passionately.

"If you didn't, who did?"

"It must have been Mr. Wick."

"There you go, jumping at conclusions. Why not Claire Bradford?"

"Why do you mention her? Do you suspect her?"

"If she didn't do it, why did she come down here to see you?"

"How did you know she was here?"

"I was watching you all the time you were talking to her."

"But how did you know who she was?"

"I saw the other one this morning. They look alike."

"But how did you know which sister it was?"

"You didn't seem to get along well enough in your talk for it to be Barbara," he answered with another grin.

It had not been my intention to reveal even to him Claire Bradford's second visit to my apartment, but I saw how foolish it would be of me to attempt to deceive or to withhold any information from such a shrewd observer.

Without reserve and with the utmost detail I proceeded to relate everything that had happened since I had seen him the afternoon before. I told of my discovery of the secret panel in my room and of the blind passageway into which it apparently led. Of Barbara's having made the perilous journey over the window ledge to inspect my hideout, of the screams we had heard, followed by the shot of how Barbara had fled back by the way she came, and I had run downstairs and with Wick had discovered the body. I told him every detail so far as I could remember it, winding up with my catching Claire Bradford leaving my apartment just before my arrest and the finding of the revolver.

"You don't think the detectives themselves planted the gun on you?" he asked. "I've heard of them doing things like that."

He spoke with such an air of innocence that I had to smile. I doubt if there were many tricks of detectives that Gorman did not know all about.

"They had no opportunity whatever. Neither of them had been near the dresser before, and I was watching them every moment."

"Well, who did hide the revolver there, if they didn't?"

"I don't know."

"Couldn't Wick have done it?"

"I was with him every moment after we discovered the body."

"Maybe it was Claire Bradford?"

I shook my head.

"I thought at first it might have been her, but I'm convinced since talking with her that it was not. She's either entirely innocent or else the most wonderful actress in the world."

"I think we can leave her out of it," ventured Gorman.

"That leaves only Wick."

Gorman shook his head positively.

"No, Wick didn't do it. He's had one all right, and he has done time, but he's only a tool."

"Wick has done time?" I exclaimed.

"How did you find that out? What have you learned about him?"

Gorman grinned at my eager questioning.

"I don't know much about him yet, but I'm sure he's an ex-con. While you were in court this morning," he explained, "I went up to the Grand-deck to take a look at things for myself. Wick showed me through the Lutan apartment, thinking I was from the coroner's office. I spotted him at once. A crook that has done time is always sure to give himself away."

"How?" I asked.

"Well," said Gorman judicially, "men's businesses leave their marks on them. A clergyman don't have to be wearing a high vest for you to spot him, and nobody ever took a dancing teacher for a pugilist. A man that has looked at as many crooks as I have knows them by instinct, and then there's little ways you can tell. As I was going up to the apartment with Wick he just naturally fell into step with me, showing he had been used to marching with other prisoners. He talks, too, without moving his lips. That's a sure sign. They learn that in prison so they can talk without the guards knowing it."

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"Then you think my discharge from the office was part of the plot?"

"Sure it was. You betted in on their blackmail plans, and they want

Where was old Rufus Gaston? Once more suspicion of my aged relative shot through my brain. Was it possible that he was the master mind behind all this plotting? Gorman had insisted that the arch criminal behind Wick and the telephone girl, Barbara, had recited once having heard her father speak of him in disparaging terms. Had it been he who was plotting against the Bradfords and had brought me into the case as a scapegoat?

Was old Rufus Gaston the master mind? Where was he?

CHAPTER XI.

"And was it part of the plot to blame Miss Lutan's murder on me?"

"I don't think so. The Lutan murderer was an accident. Even the biggest crooks seldom deliberately plan murder. They're all afraid of the chair. She came in and surprised some one of the gang in the apartment. He had to shoot her to make his getaway. It was quick thinking on somebody's part after the murder to plant that gun in your rooms. That sort of scheming takes brains, and Wick hasn't got them."

"Who was it, then?"

"We've got to find," said Gorman, speaking slowly and with emphasis, "the big crook that is back of all this—the mastermind."

"The mastermind," I echoed.

"Yes," he said, "there's a big crooked brain somewhere that has been directing the whole plot, and planning the actions of Wick and of the telephone girl, and maybe of Claire Bradford, too."

"I wonder if it could be her ex-husband. She told me, though, a few moments ago, that she had not heard of him for years, and she seemed to me to be telling the truth."

"I don't think it was him," said Gorman. "He was only a chauffeur. If he's in it at all, he's only one of the gang. He's not the mastermind."

"I hope we can keep the Bradfords out of it altogether," I said. "You see, Gorman—"

"I understand," he interrupted. "I know that the land lies. You need not worry about that. If Claire Bradford had any part in the plot, you can bet she was forced into it and driven to do what she did. Have you seen her sister?"

"No, and I hope she'll make no effort to see me. She mustn't. You'll see her, won't you?"

"Leave it to me," said the detective. "I'll manage to reach her without even her own family knowing anything about it. I'll make her understand that if she tries to see you or says anything, she'll only be damaging your case. Don't worry about her."

"There's one thing, though," I said. "That I wish you could do."

"What's that?"

"Can you find some way of getting to the Gaston apartment and exploring that secret passage and see where it leads?"

He turned savagely on me.

"Say, young fellow," he said, "if I didn't know that you were innocent, I'd swear that you were a dope blend with this tale of a secret passage. You've been reading too many thrillers or going to the movies too much. They don't have secret passages in modern apartment houses. You better keep quiet about that. You can't get anybody to believe you, and you'll only hurt your cause."

"But I know there's a passageway there—along the hall. I found the opening, a panel in my bedroom. There's a place there big enough for a man to walk in. I saw it."

He looked at me pityingly, and I could see that he did not believe a word I was saying.

"All right, there's a passage there, and we'll leave it there. A young fellow in love is apt to imagine all sorts of things."

I saw there was no use in my insisting further about the passageway. His mind was stubbornly made up.

"I don't know much about him yet, but I'm sure he's an ex-con. While you were in court this morning," he explained, "I went up to the Grand-deck to take a look at things for myself. Wick showed me through the Lutan apartment, thinking I was from the coroner's office. I spotted him at once. A crook that has done time is always sure to give himself away."

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He pounded on the cell door, and a guard released him, leaving me alone to ponder over my plight, and especially over his last question. What had he meant by it?

A day or two after my arrest Gorman had managed to see her and had told her that it was my wish that she keep entirely quiet her knowledge of the affair and that she should make no attempt whatever to communicate with me while I was in prison. He had brought back with him a hastily penciled note which often in my cell I read and re-read:

"Dear Mr. Nelson:  
I'm so sorry to hear of your trouble and the absurd charges against you. I do whatever you wish, of course. I trust you absolutely. If anything I can tell will aid you at any time, I am ready to speak—cost what it may. I know you are innocent and must soon be freed. Hoping to see you,

"With all confidence,  
"B. B."

Each time I read anew the penciled lines, my heart rejoiced. Come what may, I felt sure that Barbara's heart was mine. I joyed to know that come out of prison to her though I might, she would be glad to see me. Joyfully would I have gone to the electric chair rather than have her fair name in the least smirched by scandal in trying to defend me. She alone could prove an alibi for me, but no one must ever know it.

What would a scandal-loving world say if the fact became public that she had been alone with me in my apartment near midnight? If only by

utterly absurd as the situation was, accused of murdering a woman whom I never had seen and hardly had heard of until I saw her lying dead in her apartments, conscious as I was of my entire innocence in the matter, still, as in the solitude of my cell I reviewed the case, I found myself facing the ordeal of a trial for murder with considerable apprehension.

Circumstances certainly looked much against me. There was absolutely no way in which I could refute the testimony of the two detectives that they had found the revolver with one chamber discharged in the drawer of my dresser. I myself had seen them find it. While Gorman still held that there was a possibility that they themselves had put it there, I knew that neither of them had been near the dresser after I had admitted them to my rooms. The only person whom I had the slightest ground for suspecting was Claire Bradford, yet what motive could she have had?

Wick undoubtedly would testify that he had met me at the door of the Lutan apartment directly after he had heard the shot. He might say that I appeared to be greatly excited. This would be the exact truth. There was even the possibility that he might swear that he had found me coming out of Miss Lutan's apartment. Even if he did not make the statement direct, shrewd questioning on the part of the district attorney could easily make it appear that I had just left the Lutan apartment. How could we possibly controvert his testimony?

Then, in addition, there were the damaging statements that would be offered by Nellie Kelly. She would swear that the evening before I had taken her out to dinner and had been questioning her about the other tenants in the house. Even though we knew that she was a tool of Wick and was the wife of Lefty Moore, the burglar, unless Gorman was able to discover that she herself had a criminal record, it seemed utterly hopeless to attempt to confute her statements.

It would also militate against me that at the time of the murder I was out of a job and almost without funds. They were likely, too, to bring out the fact that I had been discreditable discharged from the only position I had held in New York. The only man who knew anything about the matter, Mr. Wood, the head of the firm, had been suddenly called to France in connection with an order for munitions, and was not expected to return for several months. The fact would weigh against me, too, that I would be unable to offer the testimony of any character witnesses. Birge and Roller, my classmates with whom I had roomed ever since I had come to New York, were "somewhere in France" with the American troops and could not possibly add me.

All of this was pointed out to me by John McGregor, a young attorney whom Gorman had employed for me. While Gorman and I had, I think, succeeded in convincing him of my innocence, the fact that he was continually citing the difficulties in the way of our proving it made me realize that he was very dubious as to the outcome.

The trouble was that we were absolutely without witnesses. Old Rufus Gaston's whereabouts still remained a mystery. If we could discover him in time, we could at least explain satisfactorily my presence in the Grand-deck and could establish that I was not the homeless, penniless vagrant they would try to prove me. The longer old Rufus remained in hiding, the stronger became my suspicion that he might be in some way involved in the plot. His action in keeping his address a secret from me seemed to have been with deliberate intent.

After some discussion Gorman and I had agreed not to mention either of the Bradford girls.

"If one word about either of them slips out in court," said Gorman, "they'll be in for it. The papers will jump to it and print their pictures and all that. We'd better leave them out of it."

With this I heartily concurred. I was guilty, so I got rid of him." It was determined that Barbara Bradford must be in no way involved, come what may. I knew that she herself would be apt to be restrained from attempting to communicate with me by the fact that her sister's marriage was set for the day after tomorrow. Her loyalty to her family was such that she would not risk scandal by trying to aid me, at least not until her sister was married and the future for Claire and her mother assured.

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## May Day Ceremonies at Sweet Briar College



Members of the court of the "Queen of the May" at Sweet Briar college, Sweet Briar, Va., during the May day ceremonies. The Queen of the May was Miss Helen Beeson of Columbus, O.



Each Time I Read Anew the Penciled Lines My Heart Rejoiced.

The sacrifice of her good name could go free, then let me stay in my cell. Let me even go to the electric chair. I would not have my life at the loss of my beloved's reputation.

One other thing I had kept from my lawyer—my discovery of the passageway between the walls in my great-aunt's apartment. If I could not get Gorman to believe in this secret passage, which I was convinced had some connection with the mysteries and the whisperings at the Grand-deck, there was little likelihood that McGregor would believe my tale either. Given one single hour in my quarters at the Grand-deck and I would have discovered whether it led and who used it, but once a man is charged with murder, his hands are tied. It was futile for me to mention it again, even to the detective or to my lawyer, until such time as I could show it to them and convince them that I knew what I was talking about.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## NEW OCCUPATION FOR GOAT

Billy and Nanny May Be Profitably Employed in Clearing Away the Impeding Underbrush.

The monkey cotton picker was never an entire success. The monkey could pick the cotton, but it cost more to provide human direction to guide his efforts than the negro cotton pickers asked for the whole job, picking, directing and all. But the Angora goat as a clearer of land requires no direction. Just string a few strands of barbed wire around the land to be cleared so that Mr. and Mrs. Goat and the kids shall not clear the land that is not to be cleared and they will do the job without even a casual suggestion from the land owner.

The success which has attended the raising of Angora goats in the rugged Ozark country of southwestern Missouri has suggested to specialists of the department of agriculture that it might be equally profitable to place such herds on many other wild tracts, particularly those which have been cut over, because these goats are proving of great help in clearing away underbrush. Growing mohair and producing kids, the Angoras in the Ozarks are also trampling down the brush, managing the hills and preparing the way for grass, cattle and sheep.

According to reports secured by a representative of the state college of agriculture in Missouri, the Angoras required to clear an acre of land varies from two to five, depending on

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Ladies' Georgette Crepe Waists, all late styles and shades; All sizes; \$7.00 and \$8.00 values.. \$5.85  
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 A few boys' Suits. Men's and boy's Union Suits.  
 Men's Overalls and work Shirts. Don't miss it  
 while the sizes are good. Many other goods at prices  
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 cial day for closing out odds and ends.

## FRANK DREESE

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**Read the Avalanche**  
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## MUDY COMPLEXION

**YOUR COMPLEXION** is muddy. You look haggard and yellow. Your eyes are losing their lustre. The trouble is with your liver. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will correct that. Then avoid meats, hot bread and hot cakes, take frequent baths and a long walk every day, and you will soon be as well and as beautiful as ever. Price 25 cents per bottle.

## Chamberlain's Tablets

### THE CLOVER AND THE BUMBLE BEE.

Part 11.  
 The Elf man was so small his voice  
 could not be heard  
 Unless you were a wee person, and  
 knew the word;  
 The magic word that opens up the  
 way  
 To wondrous fairy tales of everyday.  
 The children knew it, and the Bumble  
 Bee  
 "But I know," said Big-Boy, "it's not  
 a 'he'  
 It's mother bumble bee that helps the  
 clover;  
 Now Father Bumble Bee is not, a  
 rover;  
 He hums a little song and goes to  
 sleep,  
 And Mother Bumble must the family  
 keep  
 'Tis she must fly alone to hunt the  
 food  
 To feed her babies; so she does the  
 clover good  
 And helps the Clover Babies, too,  
 Because in nature 'tis their place to  
 woo  
 The pollen from one clover to another,  
 And then grows Clover Sister, Clov-  
 er Brother.  
 "I learned that piece to say at  
 school; that's why it sounds like a  
 book; and it's all true," finished Big-  
 Boy.  
 The Little-Girl lifted her wondering  
 eyes—  
 "Tell me, Big-Boy, for you are so  
 wise, How it helps Baby Clover?"  
 "Oh, that I learned at school,  
 In the School Garden army class—  
 this is one rule  
 How flowers are made; the busy  
 Bumble Bee  
 Hunting for pollen in the flowers, you  
 see  
 Gets her slim and gauzy feet all over  
 Dusted with pollen, flies to another  
 clover,  
 Then to another, so she mixes up  
 The golden powder in each clover cup  
 And so in time is grown a little seed—  
 This seed then falls to earth by wind  
 and rain  
 Is planted; then, in time, up springs  
 a clover field again."

"That's another part of my verse  
 about the clover and the Bumble bee,  
 Do you like it?" Big-Boy's face was a  
 very pink, but he was smiling a shy  
 smile. Little-Girl looked up at him  
 lovingly and thought she would be  
 very happy when she was old enough  
 to remember so many fine things  
 taught in the Garden manual.

The Little Green man nodded his  
 ap-pro-val. The bumble bee was al-  
 most bursting with pride.

"You see how I pay back," she said.  
 "The clover gives me bee bread for  
 my babies and, I really have more  
 pollen than I need. I always leave  
 some in the next flower I visit. I do  
 not confine my visits to the clover.  
 I help other flowers also. But the  
 red clover simply can not get along  
 without me; no other outdoor crea-  
 ture helps it in just the right way."

Not to be outdone the little Green

Elf had to speak a word. "Now I

am going to speak," he said.—By Ce-  
 cilia Reynolds Robertson.

If your carpets and rugs are really  
 attractive they more than half furn-  
 ish your home. No rugs manufac-  
 tured can compare with Richardson's  
 Superlative qualities for artistic de-  
 sign, coloring and excellent quality.  
 New patterns being exhibited at  
 Sorenson Brothers.

Better Than Pills—  
 For Liver Ills  
 The reason  
 Nature's Remedy  
 CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH & LIVER TABLETS  
 25¢  
 Box  
 NR Tonight—  
 Tomorrow Alright  
 A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

Take two cupfuls of sifted flour,  
 two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoon-  
 ful of baking powder, seven table-  
 spoonfuls or one scant half cupful of  
 oil, and one-fourth of a cupful of cold  
 water. Sift the dry ingredients, add  
 the oil, mixing it with a fork, then the  
 water and roll out. This recipe makes  
 a covered pie and one extra crust.

### GO NO FARTHER.

### BAKED NUGGETS.

Mrs. Frances Wehnes is home.  
 Owing to the illness of her aged  
 mother, she has discontinued her  
 school at Sigelton for a short time,  
 and will stay here and care for her.  
 Mrs. N. A. Frye and children of  
 Roscommon spent the week end here  
 with Mr. Frye, who is operating the  
 Henderson farm this season.

Mr. John McMaster spent a few  
 days in Grayling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams were  
 Sunday visitors at the home of their  
 daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartman.

Dr. C. C. Curnali was called here

Monday to attend Mrs. Margaret

Wehnes, who has been sick for the  
 past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman Knight and  
 family drove to Alpena Saturday, re-  
 turning Monday. While there they  
 were the guests of Mrs. Knight's sis-  
 ter, Mrs. Earl Van Natter.

Mrs. Louise Marshall of Hot

Springs, Ark., arrived Monday for a  
 short visit with her brother, Julius

Kreuzer.

Mr. John McMaster is this week  
 erecting a monument at Luzerne in  
 memory of his husband. The monu-  
 ment was purchased of Mr. John Tor-  
 rey formerly of Roscommon.

Fred Hartman and family were  
 sick Saturday and Sunday with a  
 light attack of ptomaine poisoning,  
 caused by eating some salt pork pur-  
 chased in Grayling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Williams are  
 home from Guilford's Ranch where  
 they have been employed for some  
 time past.

### RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

Miss Doris McLeod spent Sunday  
 with her parents.

Chas. Hawkins was in town Sunday.

B. Bromwell has purchased himself

a saddle horse.

Don Conklin spent Sunday with his

parents at Sharron.

Mr. Schneider and a friend of Bat-  
 tle Creek are here on their annual  
 fishing trip.

Jim Lewis and John Marek drove  
 through Detroit in the former's car  
 Sunday.

Joe Gibbons is on the sick list.

John Chick of Alma and Freddie

Bromwell have been the champion

sprint catchers in Riverview this

spring.

### THE LITTLE 'OL NEWSPAPER FROM YOUR 'OL HOME TOWN

When you're feelin' kind o' lonesome  
 An' the atmosphere is blue,  
 When life's no bed o' roses,  
 An' folks seem down on you,  
 I know what will make you happy,  
 An' chase away the frown—  
 Read the little ol' newspaper  
 From your ol' home town  
 You won't laugh about the triflin' things,

The paper has to say,  
 For every line's a message  
 From the ol' home far away.

Even Si's new chicken coop  
 Will not provide a smile.

An' the great big city dailies  
 Lie unopened all the while.

Bill's girl has gone to college.

An' Joe's boy is home from France,

The Ladies' Aid will hold a social,

An' the Masons give a dance.

So you read the local happenings,

An' never miss a line,

An' cause they're all your neighbors.

You'll be glad that "crops are fine"

Then before you know it,

You've read it thru and thru—

An' all the world seems brighter,

An' life seems good to you.

So for a pill of pleasure,

To chase away the frown,

Take the little ol' newspaper,

From your ol' home town.

### GO NO FARTHER.

### The Evidence is at Your Door.

Grayling proof is what you want  
 and the statement of this highly re-  
 spected resident will banish all doubt:

F. D. Griffin, proprietor blacksmith  
 shop, Grayling, says: "Some years  
 ago I was in poor shape with kidney  
 trouble. At that time I was working  
 in the saw mill and heavy lifting put  
 my kidneys out of order. Mornings  
 I was troubled with backache and my  
 back felt tired out, weak and very  
 lame. Sharp, stinging pains darted  
 through my back and when I went to  
 pick up a board and started to  
 straighten up an awful shock went  
 through me. I had to drop the board  
 and was carried to my home by a  
 friend. I was laid up for two weeks.  
 Often when I raised up things looked  
 smoky before me and those black  
 specks made me dizzy and often  
 brought on headaches. My kidneys were  
 in a poor condition and I would  
 have to get up two or three times ev-  
 ery night. The secretions burned in  
 passage and were badly colored. I  
 had heard a great deal about Doan's  
 Kidney Pills and I decided to try  
 them. I purchased a few boxes and  
 they fixed me up in great shape."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn  
 Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### THE FACTS ABOUT RHEUMA-TISM.

More than nine out of ten cases of  
 rheumatism are either chronic or  
 muscular rheumatism, neither of  
 which require any internal treatment.  
 All that is required is to massage the  
 affected parts freely with Cham-  
 berlain's Liniment. You will be sur-  
 prised at the relief which it affords.

### Bunion Pains Go—Oh So Quick!

We know Fairlyfoot is an absolutely suc-  
 cessful bunion remedy which not only re-  
 lieves you instantly of all pain and inflam-  
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 Don't suffer any longer. Get  
 a box of Fairlyfoot today. If  
 you are not absolutely satisfied,  
 return and get your money  
 back. We personally endorse  
 and guarantee FAIRYFOOT.

The Foot That Pains Most  
 Needs FAIRYFOOT Most

### Last Night's Dreams

#### —What They Mean

##### DID YOU DREAM OF PRISON?

"OUR LIFE is twofold; sleep-hath  
 its own world," says Byron, and  
 Joseph Glanville, that eminent seventeen-  
 century divine and philosopher who is thought to have anticipated by  
 his inventions the electric telegraph, says: "We dream, see visions—one  
 half our life is a romance of action." Sir William Petty, the great ship-build-  
 er, proposed it to Pepys of the famous  
 'Dover' as a thing truly questionable,  
 whether there really be any difference  
 between waking and sleeping," white  
 Ellis says. "Dreams are true while  
 they last—can we at the best say more  
 of life?"

This idea of duality of existence—a  
 dreaming and a waking life, both  
 of equal reality—is the basic ideas of  
 Calderon's wonderful drama, "Life is  
 a Dream," which nobody reads nowadays,  
 but which everybody ought to, for it is worth while. The hero of  
 that drama is part of the time a prison-  
 er and part of the time a king and  
 cannot decide which part "he" is.

The dream of being in prison is an  
 uncommon one, although it is not  
 classed by the scientists as a "typical"  
 dream. It could be easily interpreted  
 by the disciples of the Freudian school,  
 though they would require all the de-  
 tails of the dream in order to do so.

As for the mystics in spite of its being  
 a rather disagreeable dream, they  
 nearly all account it to be one of fa-  
 vorable omens, an indication of good  
 luck and happiness. To dream that  
 you simply see a prison is regarded by  
 some as indicative of luck. As to es-  
 caping from your dream-prison, the au-  
 thorities are divided on that, some  
 saying that it means temporary suc-  
 cess, others danger. So if you find  
 yourself in jail in your dreams, better  
 stay there until you wake up—unless  
 you are pardoned by some Dreamland  
 governor, or dream that you have ap-  
 plied for such pardon, both of which  
 are excellent omens.

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### Mother's Cook Book

What we do makes us what we are.  
 Better make palaces and live in a  
 palace than to make huts and live in a  
 hut.

Helen Campbell.

Corn Oil as Fat.

The smooth delicate flavor of the  
 oil made from corn may be used in  
 many dishes in which butter is used  
 and in others to take the place of  
 olive oil. Cakes, puddings, salad dress-  
 ings and even pastry are commonly  
 made with corn oil as fat in place of  
 lard.

### Pastry.

Take two cupfuls of sifted flour,  
 two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoon-  
 ful of baking powder, seven table-  
 spoonfuls or one scant half cupful of  
 oil, and one-fourth of a cupful of cold  
 water. Sift the dry ingredients, add the  
 oil, mixing it with a fork, then the  
 water and roll out. This recipe makes  
 a covered pie and one extra crust.

### Mayonnaise Dressing.

Beat the yolk of one egg in a deep  
 bowl, set in ice water, add one-half  
 teaspoonful of mustard, a few dashes of  
 cayenne; add a tablespoonful of corn  
 oil and beat vigorously; add another  
 and a teaspoonful of lemon juice or  
 vinegar; beat vigorously again, then  
 add more oil until a cupful is used and  
 three tablespoonsfuls of vinegar. Beat  
 until thick and creamy. The dressing  
 should be stiff enough to keep its shape  
 when dropped on a salad. Use whipped  
 cream to thin dressing when it is  
 mixed with the salad. Various vegeta-  
 bles may be added to give flavor and  
 variety such as finely chopped onion,  
 peppers, parsley, chives or capers. For  
 further seasoning add Worcestershire  
 sauce, catsups of various kinds, tuba-  
 co sauce and chili powder.

### White Loaf Sugar.

Take one cupful of sugar, one-fourth  
 cupful of oil, one-half cupful of milk,  
 one and one-fourth cupfuls of flour,  
 one-fourth cupful of cornstarch, two  
 teaspoonsful of baking powder, one  
 half teaspoonful each of salt and  
 vanilla with the whites of four eggs.  
 Mix the sugar and corn oil, sift the  
 flour and baking powder, salt and  
 cornstarch, add the milk alternately  
 with the dry ingredients, then the oil,  
 and fold in the whites the last thing.  
 Bake in a moderately hot oven.